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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next Monday is St. Valentine's day. The Presbyterian church is being re-roofed.

Come out next Monday evening to hear Mrs. Haskell.

Probate Court convenes in regular session next Monday.

The Lenten season begins a week from next Wednesday.

Regular meeting of K. P. Lodge tomorrow night. Full attendance desired.

The granite quarries confidently rely on an improvement in business this summer.

The ladies of the Episcopal church intend giving an entertainment before Lent begins.

The rumble of the hub-wagon is not exactly music to the ears of the diligent road overseer.

An iron fence around the courthouse grounds has got to come, sooner or later. Why not sooner?

The Register this week begins the publication of an interesting serial story, "The Silver Trail."

Preaching at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

A special invitation is extended to all to attend the services at the Baptist Church next Sunday—morning and evening. J. E. Watson, Pastor.

There is a very bad mud or sink-hole on the sidewalk between the old Crafo house and the railway station. It is a nuisance that ought to be abated.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., on the 8th day of February, 1898, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P., Arrie Sackett and Miss Mirtle E. Hall, both of Iron county.

Bro. Worley, we understand, is still in St. Louis holding forth, sanctifying and faith-curing. The real estate market, you know, is very quiet these days.

"Isaac," our Des Arc correspondent, and "Granger," make some pertinent remarks relative to the personal assessment as developed by the recent publication in the REGISTER.

The abstracts of title to the rifle range property are now in the hands of District Attorney Clifton, who is examining them preparatory to making his report to the War Department.

The Christian Endeavor, as a business meeting and social, was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duty last Thursday evening. Two new names were added to the list of members.

The engine on the north-bound Sunset Limited broke down at the station here Monday morning about half past five o'clock. After a delay of an hour the train was taken north by one of the pushers.

The Epworth League of Graniteville will give an Old-Fashioned Social and Lunch at Workman's Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 22, 1898. The admission price is ten cents, and a lunch goes with it.

The home of Rev. J. E. Watson, the Baptist pastor, was gladdened by the arrival of a little girl Tuesday morning, February 8th, 1898. The REGISTER tenders its congratulations to the happy family.

Mrs. Brady, wife of H. M. Brady, died at the family residence south of Arcadia Sunday last. The funeral occurred Tuesday following and the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Pilot Knob.

Grand Master Fygar and Grand Lecturer McDowell arrived in Ironton last Thursday and held a Masonic Lodge of instruction the two days following. Quite a number of brethren from adjoining counties were in attendance.

The diamond drill which has been at work at Annapolis the past few weeks has reached a depth of over four hundred feet. As the utmost secrecy is maintained by the drill operators there is no way of telling what the drill has revealed.

Following are the signal service readings at this point for the week ending Feb. 8th, showing the highest and lowest temperature recorded each day: Feb. 2d, 27, 13; 3d, 37, 21; 4th, 45, 22; 5th, 41, 26; 6th, 48, 13; 7th, 56, 30; 8th, 57, 34. Rainfall, .12.

Henry Sweeney, who has been in jail here the past three months on a sentence from the United States Court for extorting illegal fees in a pension case, was taken to St. Louis Tuesday. Sweeney's original sentence was for one year, but he hopes to secure his liberty in a few days.

Thos. Beard informs us that a diamond drill will be put to work in the Brunot neighborhood about the 21st of the present month. The drill is now being put together on the ground and it is thought will be on the ground and ready for work about the date named. St. Louis capitalists are back of the prospecting.

Mr. H. E. Melhado handsomely entertained a small party of friends at the Arcadia House last Saturday evening—the occasion being Mr. H's birthday. The evening was devoted to cards after which delicious refreshments were served. The evening was declared a decidedly pleasant one by the fortunate guests in attendance.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church has secured Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell for one evening. She is widely and most favorably known as a dramatic reader and will give a mixed programme; comic and serious, and will give such and entertainment as but few can give. Prices 10, 25 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

The wood men and the ice men are of one mind about this sort of winter weather.

Jerry Simpson's inquiry as to where Dingley got his London hat was impatient, no doubt; but what better can you expect from an "anarchist"?

We are informed by Judge Emerson that, owing to a bad cold, and the danger of the exposure and exertion at this changeable season, in his indifferent health, he will not be able to deliver the address at Marvin Collegiate Institute, Fredericktown, on Washington's birthday. He regrets this, but hopes to be able to oblige them some other time. We learn that the institution has already a large attendance, and is prospering.

E. M. Logan has assumed charge of the Bellevue Roller Mills, and placed the property in first-class condition. In the center of as fine a wheat growing country as there is in this section, and enjoying other advantages, Mr. Logan has every reason to be successful in his venture. In connection with the grist mill which Mr. Logan will also operate and is prepared to furnish lumber of any dimensions on demand. The Register wishes Mr. Logan every success.

Sheriff W. T. O'Neal has received a letter from John C. Brown of Willow Springs, Howell county, Mo. asking for the addresses of Wm. A. Scott and Wm. H. Young who resided some where in this county in 1858 and in that year bought a lot of mountain land in Missouri. The inquirer states that he wants the address of these parties or their heirs for the purpose of buying this land. Any of our readers knowing the address of these parties will confer a favor by sending same to Mr. Brown.

The campaign for the Democratic nomination for county officers in Madison county is fairly on. The fun seems to be waxing fast and furious. The announcements in last week's issue of the Democrat are as follows: Sheriff, Chas. E. Berry, George Hellbrand, J. T. Osborn, N. F. Whitener, Wm. O'Bannon; County Clerk, W. H. Farrar, J. F. Graves, F. C. Shetley; Collector, J. E. Beggs, Marion Watts, T. B. Sharp; County Judge—first district, H. B. McFarland; second district, J. H. C. Cavan, Amel Clifton, T. P. Russell; Circuit Clerk, Newton McCollum; Prosecuting Attorney, Thos. Holladay. A fair start for so early in the season.

The most disastrous wreck that has occurred on the Iron Mountain road for years happened at Hematite last Saturday morning about day light. No. 56, the north-bound Texas limited, was bowling along at the rate of about forty miles an hour, when the engine struck a cow, which threw the engine, mail and baggage cars, and several coaches from the track. Wm. Fanny, the engineer, and Philip Child, the fireman, were instantly killed. Three mail clerks and several passengers were injured, but none seriously. The track was blocked for several hours. Conductor J. H. Dates was in charge of the unfortunate train.

A trio of Ironton's jolly bachelors, Messrs. J. Lopez, R. E. Wilkinson and Brid. Smith, entertained their friends at a social party at the Lopez cottage Wednesday evening. About twenty-five couples were in attendance. The main feature was progressive euchre. First prizes were won by Miss Julia Andrews and Wm. Haller, while the "bachelors" were captured by Miss Lulu Fairchild and Prof. J. M. Hawkins. After the card playing a delicious luncheon was served, and then a couple of hours were devoted to dancing. The guests were unanimous in pronouncing the affair the event of the season, and say that the tact and ingenuity displayed by their bachelor hosts on this very happy occasion should not remain hidden under a bushel, but call for many, many happy returns! Let the first worthy successor be in the near future.

Mrs. Haskell, who gave an entertainment at the Music Hall a few months ago will be here again next Monday evening and will give another entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A Washington City correspondent of the Globe-Democrat in a recent issue says of Mrs. Haskell: "A beautiful and gifted Missouri woman has been delighting Washington society by her readings. These are under the special patronage of Mr. R. P. Bland and other ladies of the Missouri delegation, and it is but to argue yourself unknown not to have attended Mrs. Haskell's entertainments. Last week she entertained the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution by a delightful version of a negro dialect story; and under the auspices of Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. George G. Vest and other noted dames, she appeared in the parlors at Willard's before a large and select audience, reciting character sketches from Dickens. Mrs. Haskell is a great favorite in official and social circles, and the especial pet and pride of all Missourians sojourning in Washington."

Some time since, the REGISTER published an inquiry from W. F. Wright of Pigroft, Arkansas, asking information as to the whereabouts of one A. B. Nims, stating that he had not been heard from since last May, at which time he was in this city. In connection with the inquiry as published, the REGISTER stated that Nims was here about the time stated giving graphophone entertainments. He spent about a week in Ironton stopping with W. C. Perkins. It was about the last of May he left here and Mr. P. heard from him about two weeks later while he was at Mineral Point. Since then nothing definite has been heard from him. Mr. Perkins says, though that shortly after hearing from Nims at Mineral Point, he read in one of the St. Louis papers that a man by the name of Nims had died in one of the hospitals in that city. In view of the fact that Nims was in bad health while here, and said he was going to a hospital, Mr. Perkins thinks that the individual notice of whose death at the hospital he saw in the paper, was certainly the missing man. Mr. Perkins is now in communication with the officials at St. Louis endeavoring to find out what he can in relation to the Nims who died in the hospital. The missing man is described as being about sixty-five years of age, gray hair and beard, medium size.

A space-writer on the Globe-Democrat was sent to Poplar Bluff last week to fix up some kind of a report relative to the post office fight down there that would be satisfying and soothing to both elements of the warring Republicans. On arriving in Poplar Bluff the space-writer doubtless became quickly convinced that the less he printed about the disgraceful wrangle over the post-office the better it would be for the g. o. p., so he would be brief in regard to the post-office and elongate on the blessing of McKinley prosperity as in evidence in Poplar Bluff and the Butler swamps. The space-writer took for his theme the stars industry; he showed how it had quickened and thrived under McKinley rule. Hedwelt glowingly and at length on the prosperity of the Oxley Stave Company—compared its thriving condition to-day with the blight and desolation that obtained before Mark took charge at Washington. Oh, it was a lovely, rosy picture of prosperity. Ten million barrels, more or less, a minute, and the laborer had to tire to dry every Saturday night to cart home his week's wages. It was a report drawn wholly from the imagination and so thoroughly lacking in the essential of fact, as to meet with the full and earnest approbation of the McKinley prosperity rooters. This wonderful creation of the space-writer's imagination appeared in last Sunday's Globe-Democrat. It thoroughly captivated the Ironton "statesmen" who huddle together around some loading stand every night and talk of what they "have seen in the Globe." It fairly tickled the ears of the crowd upon whose mental shoulders the fate of Occidental empire teeteringly rests—

How slim a foundation, ye saints of the Lord!—the oracle made the profound remark: "You won't see anything like that in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER. It isn't telling of McKinley prosperity." In silent admiration the assembly received these words of wisdom; at first they couldn't comprehend their meaning, but when it finally dawned on their minds that what was said was intended as a slap at the REGISTER, they, with one breath, cried "amen." The Globe-Democrat of Tuesday following printed in its news columns an item stating that a petition had been filed in the United States Court asking for the sale of the Oxley Stave Company plant at Poplar Bluff, because of default in the payment of interest on mortgage bonds. And thus was rudely shattered the space-writer's delusive picture of McKinley prosperity! The "statesmen" in fairness ought to suspend their verdict against the REGISTER and await the actual presence of Confidence's twin sister before pronouncing final judgment.

Personal.

Wm. Rieke went to St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. M. A. Ake is visiting friends in St. Louis.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis the first of the week.

Geo. Hartzell of Bellevue was in town Wednesday.

Jno. Jaquith visited home folks at Pilot Knob this week.

Mrs. C. W. Beard of Newport, Arkansas, is visiting relatives here.

S. F. Dennison of Pilot Knob was a caller one day the first of the week.

J. L. Brierton went to Iowa City, Iowa, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of one uncle.

Dupont Marshalls Nall and Keneady and U. S. Attorney Anthony were in town last Saturday.

Miss M. Collins of Des Arc has accepted a position as stenographer at the Clark hub factory.

C. P. Talbot and wife returned from St. Louis Monday. They will leave for Texas in a few days.

Miss Minnie Thomas, after a visit of several days with Miss Lulu Hall, left Wednesday for Ironton.

G. W. Craine has returned to his home in Pilot Knob after an absence of a couple of weeks in St. Louis.

Arcadia Locals.

Mr. Joe Reyburn spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Drummer King was a guest at the Mountain View one day last week.

George Barnes has been very sick with pneumonia.

Ed Holloman of Hogan was in Arcadia one day last week.

Mr. Hutchins returned to Dunklin county last week, after spending several days with relatives.

Mr. G. Loper of Wisconsin, a machine agent, was recently and while here sold an agency to Mr. D. Y. Jones, who is now prepared to sell the Improved Singer Sewing machine at a very low price.

H. Marbury, a former teacher of the Arcadia public school, passed through here several weeks since on his way to Corning, Ark., where he will study law. He has our best wishes for success.

Born—To the wife of Mr. Joe Mathews, Thursday, February 3d, 1898, a daughter.

Price Ringo spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. E. C. Rockwell has gone to Mine La Motte to spend some time with her sister, who is very ill.

Miss Rose Jones and Gilbert Hills spent Sunday with friends in Bismarck.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Mike Donohoe, who has been in the hospital in St. Louis for several months, is able to work once more. He was in Arcadia a few hours Sunday visiting his best girl.

We regret to hear that Miss Viola Gosney has been quite sick.

A number of our young people attended Mr. Melhado's birthday party last Saturday. They all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady and Mrs. P. Nelson and two little ones and Mrs. Laura Boyle, relatives of Mr. H. N. Brady of Marble Creek, were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Brady, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Aspley expect to spend several days in Fredericktown this week.

Mr. Mangold of Harviell visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

From Des Arc.

We are having fine weather for winter. The roads are good.

There was over sixty thousand feet of lumber hauled to Des Arc last week. It looks like the chances for ice this season are gone. E. W. Graves and Geo. Wallis built new ice houses, but no ice as yet.

Doc. Clarkson was down from Annapolis last week and rented his farm to B. Hickman.

Well, Bro. Ake, you hit the nail on the head when you published the assessment list of personal property in this county. There seemed to be considerable dodging in giving in the list, and if the grand jury don't look into it, it will be a wonder, for that is part of their duty; besides I hear several tax-payers that say they intend to have the matter investigated. All I have to say is, "Shoot, Luke, and give me the gun!"

Well, it is getting time for the candidates to count. "The early bird gets the worm."

E. W. Graves lost a fine cow last week; also, a \$100 mule. There have several cows died around Brunot.

Ed. Holloman of Hogan visited relatives at this place Sunday.

E. W. Graves made a flying trip to Keener Sunday.

Mr. Butler of Bismarck was seen on our streets last week.

Mr. Prothero came down from St. Louis Saturday on a visit to his family at this place.

Dr. N. A. Farr has removed to this place.

Mr. Wren of St. Louis is visiting relatives at this place.

Dr. Cotton of Piedmont was seen on our streets last week.

Rev. Heacock of De Soto was in our town last week.

Miss Minnie Collins went to Ironton Monday.

Miss Addie Kimmel visited Miss Minnie Lovelace Sunday.

Miss Mary Lowe went to Piedmont Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Stevenson of Brunot is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Brown, Monday.

Miss Nannie Parker of Brunot made a visit to friends Monday.

The young people had quite a lively time last week skating, but as the weather has turned so warm again, their fun is spoiled.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and his continued use cured him. For sale by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Bellevue Briefs.

Ed. Register—We had several cold days last week, the consequence of the Boston blizzard.

W. H. Buford is on the sick list.

James V. Webb of St. Louis visited his parents recently, and was accompanied home by his brother Will, who has accepted a position on the Santa Fe R. R. and will not go to the Klondike.

John Ronald is the only man brave enough to go in search of gold from this section of the country.

Charlie Pressnell returned to St. Louis Monday, after a brief visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Hannah Light, with Mr. Dunlap and wife, have gone to Granite City.

Mrs. Emma Wood, Mrs. "Bud" Moyer and Miss Nellie Sloan came from Logan's Creek Saturday to visit with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Hill has returned home, after closing a successful term of school on Marble Creek.

O. J. Buford completed his school term at Burgundy last Friday.

Miss Kate Hill has returned from Farmington. Her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Taylor, came home with her, and after a stay in Bellevue is visiting with friends in Caledonia and Potosi.

Archibald Berryman came over from Clear Creek Saturday and went to Arcadia to see his home folks.

Eugene Logan has moved to town to be near his place of business.

Rev. M. Calvert has moved to Phil Carter's place, and Mr. Carter will live with his sister, Mrs. Cox.

The second Baptist church has called Mr. Calvert as pastor and he has accepted the care of the church. The old church has secured the services of Rev. J. E. Watson of Ironton.

Dr. Mays, of St. Louis, will hold quarterly meeting at Alum Cave next Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Bleakley is at work at Bonne Terre.

S. A. Cole of Holden will arrive Thursday for a lengthy stay with his sister, Mrs. Will Riddock.

Miss Henrietta Lay is with relatives in St. Louis county.

Mr. Wm. Hulse was recently the guest of his sister, Mrs. Melville Keesling.

Miss Mary Marr has gone to Williamsburg, at which place she has a music class.

Dr. Farrar has bought a survey for his wife.

James A. Reyburn, wife and baby, were Bellevue last week.

Mrs. D. G. Bleakley will go to St. Louis Thursday to spend some time with her mother, who is very sick.

BELLEVUE.

TAXES—FINAL NOTICE.

I hereby give warning to all persons delinquent for their State and County taxes, that unless the same are paid without further delay, trouble is bound to come. I am commanded by law to enforce payment by seizure of any personal property in the possession of delinquents, if necessary. This I will certainly do—cannot do otherwise—unless settlement is made immediately. It will be as unpleasant for me as for you, but I must obey the law I am sworn to enforce.

WALTER H. FISHER, Collector
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WHITWORTH SONS.

Goodland Items.

This has been an ideal winter's day; a heavy frost with bright sunshine during the afternoon.

Miss Flora Eaton spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. A. H. Eaton spent Sunday night with Mrs. C. W. H. Eaton, who is very ill.

E. Martin lately removed to Goodwater and J. D. Jarvis occupies the residence vacated by Mr. M.

Grandma Smith has spent the past few weeks among friends at Goodwater and on Cub Creek.

Mrs. Thurman, who died at Graniteville, was buried in the cemetery at Foot.

Mun Anderson will have his house-raising this week, and will soon move to his newly acquired property.

G. G. Adams has been hauling lumber and is now ready to finish his barn.

Mrs. Drusilla Gallaher spent last Sunday with Aunt Josephine Adams.

N. W. Adams is making several improvements on his farm.

S. L. Brooks has finished a fine cellar and built a blacksmith shop.

B. F. Brooks will build a large barn this spring.

Jesse Brooks is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Dr. Adams is having a neat picket fence placed around his house. He lately received news from California of the marriage of his son, Irwin, to Miss Little Kaiser, of Fresno, Cal.

F. M. Adams is building a yard fence and a smokehouse.

C. W. H. Eaton has the largest hog, ready for butchering, that we have seen the season.

Mrs. Fred Akers has been quite ill, but has recovered and removed to their newly finished house.

J. T. Miller, one of our best boys, built him a cosy little house and brought home a bride to adorn his dwelling.

Miss Bella Sweeney, of Washington county, may their pathway be strewn with all the good things of this life, is the wish of their many friends.

Mrs. J. E. Miller is still very ill.

J. M. Black is kept busy at the sawmill. Lumber seems to be in great demand.

S. D. Brooks is making preparation for building a new house.

Mip Goggins is hauling logs to the mill for house lumber.

J. S. Eaton and family spent Sunday with C. W. H. Eaton.

H. Latham and wife visited Mrs. J. E. Miller.

J. T. Patterson was also a caller on Mrs. M.

Miss Lucy Adams and brother Monte spent Saturday and Sunday with R. C. Love's family.

Dr. Dowell is talking of locating at Edge Hill to practice his profession.

Prof. Buford passed by en route from Burgundy to Bellevue.

Prof. Shy, of Black, was seen at Goodland lately.

Rev. Staton preached at the school house last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson, with Miss Dot and Master Claude, of Montana, lately spent a day with the family of N. W. Adams.

Rev. Riley lately preached a sermon to the children at Goodland. The absent ones missed a great treat.

The first quarterly meeting for this year will be held at Red Point next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12th, and 13th. Dr. North, the Presiding Elder, will preach. Let all who have been present to hear him.

TIMOTHY HAY.

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Personal Taxes.
BELLEVUE, MO., Feb. 6th, 1898.
Ed. Register—I have been an interested reader of the personal tax list as published by you from week to week. In fact it is a deep study and furnishes a rich fund of food for thought. The list reveals a shameful and disgraceful condition of things in regard to assessment and taxation of property, and I believe every person who has made an honest and conscientious return of his taxable property will unite in pronouncing a blessing on you for your enterprise in this matter. Deep murmurings are already heard from certain individuals, and it is interesting to observe from what source these murmurings come. You have certainly exposed to shame and contumely those who have practiced tax-dodging, and their name is legion. Persons who control the wealth of this country have so successfully evaded their legitimate share in the burden of taxation that the poor man—he who has less than \$1000—has to bear an unjust and outrageous proportion of the burden. Here we see well known money lenders, men who are known to hold thousands of dollars in gilt edged notes and mortgages, and who are and have been for years reputed to be worth from ten to fifty thousand dollars, or even more in some cases, paying on less than some poor fellow who works from day to day for his living and has not personal property enough to keep house respectably. Again we note instances of persons who have for years lived on the interest of their money, and who are known to be wealthy, and who are elegantly and luxuriously fitted up in their homes, paying on \$100 or \$200. Fie, for shame! We can call to mind other individuals who are on official bonds for from \$1000 to \$5000, and you well know what such a person has to swear to become a bondman; yet, within a few weeks these same persons hold

up their hands and swear to the assessors that they are worth several hundred, and in some cases, more than a thousand dollars less than the laws exempt. What elastic consciences they must have! How do they harmonize these oaths? and how do they harmonize such conduct with good citizenship, say nothing of Christian duty? Are these same men think they are better citizens than you or I.
Yours very truly, GRANGER.

Pilot Knob Public School.
Prof. Hawkins furnishes us with his Pilot Knob school report for January, as follows: Enrollment: Room No. 1, male, 25; female, 18; total, 43. Room No. 2, male,